REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF ALASKA SALMON STREAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FISHERIES



Name of stream Horse Marine Lake and stream

Date examined

Sept. 10, 1925

Location At the head of Horse Marine Bay, which is the east arm of Olga Bay

Approximate length two miles

Width 50 to 200 ft.

Depth inches to 8 ft.

Condition and stage (Whether clear, high, low, etc.)

Low water, clear

Lakes, if any, size, character, and whether accessible from sea One lake 2 miles long by 1 mile wide Deep lake with clear spring water. Fine granite gravel beaches. Only one tributary stream and salmon do not seem to use it. The reds expecially

Salmon run (heavy, light, average, etc.)

Reds and silvers are not as numerous as last year.

Date and duration of run of each species

May 15th to October 1st. for reds August 20th to November 30th for silvers

Estimated number of each kind of salmon on spawning beds or in stream

about 15,000 reds
" 3,000 silvers

Former size of runs of each species and evidence of depletion, if any no data up to last year, then I estimated 30,000 reds and 5,000 silvers

Natural barriers and whether removable wo sets of falls; small one about 1/2 mile from salt water and a large one about 1 mile from lake. Both could be cleaned, sufficiently for salmon, with dynamite.

Where markers are placed 500 yards on both sides of entrance to lagoon, into which the outlet river of the lake empties.

Remarks, sketches, etc. This is a nice spawning lake and the falls should be blasted, as in a very dry season the salmon have great difficulty in ascending the stream, and the dry season occurs during the heavy part of the red salmon run. Bear, land otter, eagles and other birds prey upon the fish at the foot of the falls.

(signed) HOMER H. WHITFORD

(Name and title of employee making examination)

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